

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-7, 13-21, and 23-24 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 2, 8-12, and 22 as follows.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a speech recognition dictionary that is used for creating a mail through voice input in an application, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving mail;

obtaining a speech recognition dictionary for mail creation corresponding to a transmission source of the received mail from a memory which retains a plurality of the speech recognition dictionaries for mail creation;

creating the speech recognition dictionary for mail creation corresponding to the transmission source if it is not obtained;

detecting if a reply mail creation processing to the received mail is started;

reading the received mail ~~document data obtained by the application~~ when the reply mail creation processing is started;

analyzing the received mail ~~document data~~ read and extracting at least one unknown word therefrom that does not exist in the obtained or created ~~an existing~~ speech recognition dictionary; and

~~updating the obtained or created speech recognition dictionary by adding creating a~~  
~~speech recognition dictionary containing the at least one unknown word to it.~~

3-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

detecting if the mail ~~document data~~ creation processing is completed; and  
deleting the speech recognition dictionary ~~containing the at least one unknown~~  
~~word~~ when the mail ~~document data~~ creation processing is completed.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 [[1]], further comprising the steps of:

storing time information indicating when the speech recognition dictionary  
~~containing the at least one unknown word~~ is updated ~~created~~; and  
deleting the speech recognition dictionary ~~containing the at least one unknown~~  
~~word~~ when a specified period of time has elapsed from a time indicated by the time  
information.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein the time  
information indicates date and time when the speech recognition dictionary ~~containing the~~  
~~at least one unknown word~~ is updated ~~created~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein the at least one unknown word includes a plurality of unknown words, and the method further comprising the steps of:

storing registration time information for each of the plurality of unknown words, when the unknown word is added to the speech recognition dictionary ~~containing the plurality of unknown words is created~~; and

deleting each one of the plurality of unknown words when a specified period of time set for the each one of the plurality of unknown words has elapsed from a time indicated by the time information.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein the registration time information indicates date and time when [[the]] each of the plurality of unknown words is added, ~~registered~~.

13-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a control program for realizing ~~that renders a computer to realize~~ a method for creating a speech recognition dictionary that is used for creating a mail through voice input in an application, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving mail;

obtaining a speech recognition dictionary for mail creation corresponding to a transmission source of the received mail from a memory which retains a plurality of the speech recognition dictionaries for mail creation;

creating the speech recognition dictionary for mail creation corresponding to the transmission source if it is not obtained;

detecting if a reply mail creation processing to the received mail is started;

reading ~~document data obtained by the application~~ the received mail when the reply mail creation processing is started;

analyzing the ~~document data~~ received mail read and extracting at least one unknown word therefrom that does not exist in the obtained or created ~~an existing~~ speech recognition dictionary; and

updating the obtained or created speech recognition dictionary by adding ~~creating a speech recognition dictionary containing~~ the at least one unknown word to it.

23-24. (Cancelled)